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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Omnibus NSCID Matter to Discuss with General Graham

1. If the opportunity arises, I would appreciate your asking Gen. Graham to agree to a change in the paragraph numbering of the portion of the Omnibus NSCID with which he is concerned.

2. DIA is now insisting that all intelligence elements of the DoD--and NSA in particular--must be listed as sub-paragraphs under a single Department of Defense paragraph in order to emphasize their subordination to DoD. This puts a sizeable portion of the NSCID in a single paragraph and means references to important agencies can be by sub-paragraphs only. The following tabulation indicates the difference between the DIA position and an organization which I would like to see used in the NSCID for paragraph numbering.

Agreed Reorganization

1. Intelligence Community objectives
2. The NSCIC
3. The Director of Central Intelligence
4. Advisory bodies to support the DCI
5. Responsibilities shared by all departments and agencies of the Intelligence Community
6. The Department of State
7. The Department of The Treasury

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DIA Proposal

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| <p>8. The Department of Defense</p> <p>a. The Secretary of Defense</p> <p>b. The Defense Intelligence Agency</p> <p>c. The National Security Agency</p> <p>d. National reconnaissance activities</p> <p>e. Military departments and services</p> <p>f. Communication of critical intelligence</p> <p>9. The Central Intelligence Agency</p> <p>10. The Energy Research & Development Agency</p> <p>11. The Federal Bureau of Investigation</p> | <p>8. The Department of Defense</p> <p>9. The DIA</p> <p>10. The NSA</p> <p>11. National reconnaissance activities</p> <p>12. Military departments and services</p> <p>13. Communication of critical intelligence</p> <p>14. The CIA</p> <p>15. The ERDA</p> <p>16. The FBI</p> |
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3. The opening paragraph of the DIA proposed changes to the Omnibus NSCID contains the following statement:

"(1) The Secretary of Defense shall be responsible for the overall supervision and coordination of Defense intelligence activities. These responsibilities are discharged through the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, the Director, National Security Agency, and the Military Departments and Services."

4. In view of this statement--with which no one quarrels--it is difficult to understand why it is necessary to list all DoD intelligence activities in sub-paragraphs in order to emphasize their subordination to DoD.

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